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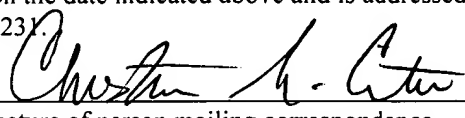
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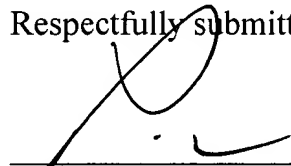
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Examiner's action mailed May 8, 2001, be extended for five months to and including November 8, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$720.00 for the required fee. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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